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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. In the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), Claims 1, 5, 7, 11-15, and 20-21 were pending for consideration with Claims 2-3 and 22-30 being withdrawn from consideration, and Claims 4, 6, 8-10, and 16-19 canceled. Of these, pending claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 15, and 20-21 were rejected as allegedly either anticipated or obvious under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a), respectively. The Examiner indicated that Claims 12-14 were allowable subject matter, however objected to the claims as depending on a rejected base claim.

By the present amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to include the contents of previous Claim 12. As Claim 12 was indicated to be allowable, Applicant respectfully submits that all of presently pending Claims are in condition for allowance. In order to facilitate allowance, previously withdrawn Claims 2-3, and 22-30 have been canceled.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that presently pending Claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 13-15 and 20-21 present allowable subject matter and allowance is respectfully requested. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after consideration of the above remarks, and such impediment could be resolved during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone Mr. David W. Osborne, at (801) 566-6633, to address such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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